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## WHITE HALL SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Magnificent New Country School Building Just Built Goes Up In Flames at Night.

The White Hall graded and high school burned to the ground Thursday night.

Destruction of the splendid building comes a heavy loss to education in Madison county. The building was brand new, having been completed the past summer. It cost something like \$25,000.

The building represented the most modern ideas in school building. Class rooms were below and there was a large auditorium on the second floor. The building was mainly of brick and was very attractive, commodious and a source of pride to the splendid community in which it was located.

The cause of the fire was thought to have been an overheated flue from one of the classroom stoves. This was unknown for sure, however. The blaze was discovered early in the evening and folks from the neighborhood went to the scene, but could do nothing to avert a practically total loss, as the flames had gained too much headway before they were discovered.

Superintendent of Public Instruction said that there was \$10,000 insurance on the school building. The County Board of Education had applied for \$10,000 more, after completion of the structure a short time ago, but this sum had not yet been allowed. He said that suspicion was entertained in some quarters that the fire might have been of incendiary origin.

Inspector Carr, of Frankfort, who looked over the building a short time ago, pronounced it one of the finest country school buildings in the state. The only objection he had to it was that it was probably not large enough to take care of the needs of the district for at least 20 years.

Prof. Lloyd Martin is principal of the school and is assisted by Miss Eva Minter and Miss Ethel Parsons as teachers. The attendance is about 200 pupils there being ten grades, two in the junior high school and eight in the grades proper.

Better talk to the Bureau of Insurance Agency on protection of public or private property. It protects you against loss of any sort.

Private Lighting System De trays Gas ago, Can

Harrodsburg, Nov. 24—The garage of Vernon C. St. Salvia was destroyed by fire. A new touring car and a service truck together with all equipment was lost, being estimated at about \$10,000. It is thought that the blaze originated from a private electric light system.

Oldest Deputy Clerk Dies From Blood Poison

Stanford, Nov. 24—W. F. Camden, 94, died at Wayne-hire from blood poison. Suffering in his room, he had been for some time in bed. When infection developed the fever was rampant, but surgery failed to save his life. He had been a deputy county clerk and was reputed to be the oldest man in such a position.

Local Theatres SATURDAY



## De Valera's Aid Executed

Dublin, Nov. 24—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon De Valera, was executed here today. While the method of execution was not officially described, it is believed it was shooting.

## Baron Sonino Dies

Rome, Nov. 24—Italy today mourns the death of Baron Sonino, twice her premier and foreign minister during the world war. His illness came as a surprise as he was on the streets a few days ago.

## TIGER REPLIES TO SENATE CRITICS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Nov. 24—Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, lashed back at his senate critics today in his first American interview, granted to the Associated Press. Replying particularly to criticism of Senators Hitchcock and Borah and answering Hitchcock's demand that he explain why France insisted on using black troops in her army of occupation, the Tiger declared that Hitchcock is misled by German propaganda and today there is not a single black soldier in German territory.

"I dare him to go to France and learn the facts," he said, with reference to the fact that Clemenceau has been called a militarist.

When the Tiger came to Borah's statement that Clemenceau was responsible for most of Europe's woes because of the Treaty of Versailles, the Tiger said the criticism is exactly opposite in his own country where he is assailed for not demanding enough.

## LOUISVILLE BAR ACTS ON LAWYERS

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24—Disbarment of Clem W. Huggins and Ronald C. Oldham, attorneys, under indictment for attempted obstruction of justice in the case of George Weick, Sr., charged with the murder of William Oelke, was recommended last night by the Louisville Bar Association in resolutions passed without a dissenting vote.

Wallace A. McKay, also under indictment, was exonerated of any attempt or act of malpractice or obstruction of justice in connection with the case.

The committee, composed of J. Van Dyke Bowman, chairman, John C. Dooley, A. J. Carroll, P. H. Savage and Irvin Marcus, reported that the testimony in the case showed professional misconduct and acts of disobedience to the courts and officers of the law which warranted the two attorneys' disbarment.

The attitude of Mr. Huggins and Mr. Oldham toward the courts and the constituted authorities is indefensible, the committee said, and is not to be reconciled with the oath a lawyer takes as an officer of the court.

## UNLAWFUL TO GIVE GIVE DRINK OF LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24—The final chapter in the move to make a gift of a drink of intoxicating liquor an offense under the 1920 prohibition act was written today when the Court of Appeals overruled a motion of W. W. Simpson, of Butler county, for a rehearing in his case. The court sustained the lower court which held that giving away a drink of liquor is a law violation.

## NOTICE!

Everyone indebted to Mrs. B. E. Belue, will please call and settle by Dec. 1st, as I am moving to my old stand in Soper building and wish to wind up old books and start fresh again. MRS. B. E. BELUE

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## COCHRAN HEARS BANK SUIT ARGUMENTS

After hearing lengthy argument by Attorneys Greenleaf for the banks and Smith for the city, Judge A. M. Cochran took under consideration the suit brought by the Southern and Madison National banks in federal court, seeking to enjoin the city of Richmond from collection of city taxes on their shares of stock. Attorney Smith questioned the jurisdiction of the federal court, and Judge Cochran said he would give this matter careful attention. Judge Cochran heard the arguments in the federal courtroom Tuesday night.

## LEXINGTON TO HELP KENTUCKY HIGHWAY

The Lexington Herald says: Full support of the Kentucky Highway Association for the purpose of promoting and building of the highway from Lexington through the Cumberland Gap by way of Richmond, Irvine, Manchester, Pineville and Middlesboro, was pledged yesterday by officials of the Lexington Automobile Club, and it was announced that a large number of the club members have expressed their intention of attending the big booster meeting to be held at Irvine December 1.

Colonel Jim Maret, pathfinder of the automobile club, stated yesterday that the proposed highway will parallel the Ky-Va. highway for some distance, but will open up a new part of the country heretofore untapped by the Kentucky road system. He said that the Kentucky route will be the most direct and picturesque road leading from Lexington to the South, intersecting at Cumberland Gap with Virginia's highway to the coast and also with the Tennessee highway destined to be built through to the Gulf of Mexico.

Carter D. Stamper, secretary of the Lexington Automobile Club, presented a review of the present conditions of the proposed route at yesterday's meeting, showing that one can travel today from Lexington by way of Clay's Ferry to the Kentucky river in Madison county over a reconstructed highway which is in excellent condition and from the Kentucky river to the Madison capital over a road which is now being built of concrete.

Almost the entire stretch of road between Lexington and Cumberland Gap is either constructed or steps are being taken to start construction early in the spring. According to Colonel Maret, only about 50 miles of the road is not being considered at this time, but he stated that it is the hope of the association that the entire road will be completed within three years.

## MADISON COUNTY MAN LOSES HIS MOTHER

Mrs. America Harris Sebastian died at her home near Buckeye in Garrard county last week, after an illness of several months. She left to mourn her loss one sister, who has always made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. John Foster three sons, Rufus, of Madison county, Sylvanus, of Nicholasville and Parson of Garrard county. Her husband, Allen Sebastian preceded her to the grave 12 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church at Buckeye having reached the age of 75 years and being in ill health she had not been able to attend church for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Price, after which her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Buckeye.

## Stillman Loses Again

New York, Nov. 24—James A. Stillman, New York banker, today failed in an effort to have the appellate division of the Supreme Court set aside confirmation of the referee's report in his divorce case which reinstated his petition and upheld the legitimacy of his baby Guy.

## FORD MAY BUY COAL MINES IN KENTUCKY

Tremendous Deal On For Purchase of Large Acreage in Mountain Country.

New York, Nov. 24—The Elkhorn Coal Corporation has entered into negotiations with Henry Ford for the purchase of 100,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky, it was announced Thursday by C. W. Watson, chairman of the Elkhorn Company. He said the negotiations probably would not be concluded for several weeks.

Kentuckians interested in the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, a fuel concern of \$28,000,000 authorized capitalization, are J. W. M. Stewart and John E. Buckingham, of Ashland; former senator Johnson N. Camden, of Woodford county, and the estate of the late John C. C. Mayo, controlled by his widow, whose second husband, Dr. S. M. Fetter, also is dead. Messrs. Stewart, Buckingham and Camden are all directors of the corporation. Mr. Buckingham is reputed to be the largest owner of coal lands in the state.

The Elkhorn Coal Corporation incorporated in 1916 under the laws of West Virginia, presents an amalgamation of several powerful coal interests. Under its control by outright ownership or surface or mineral rights are a total of 205,000 acres of coal properties. These lands are in Pike, Floyd, Knott, Magoffin, Johnson and Letcher counties in Kentucky and in Upshur and Randolph counties in West Virginia. The company also has controlling interest in several minor fuel producing concerns.

The last available report of operations of the corporation was to the effect that 22 mines were being operated, which were being developed to produce 3,000,000 tons of coal annually.

## WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS OFF WELL

The Woman's Club which was organized here last Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Shanks, of Stanford, is making great progress with its plans for the coming year. The Community Club has come into the civic department. However, this club with its president, Mrs. Ballard Luxon, will continue its Christmas work and other plans until the first of January at which time it will cooperate with the Federated Club. This department or any other department of the club will be glad to have new members. Give your name to the secretary, Mrs. John Arnold.

## STATE HAS GREAT SCHEDULE AHEAD

The heaviest football schedule the University of Kentucky has ever arranged has been announced for next season. The schedule which is tentative, includes games with Georgia Tech, Sewanee, Alabama, Centre, Vanderbilt and Tennessee. The tentative schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Marshall College at Lexington.  
Oct. 6—University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati.  
Oct. 13—Vanderbilt University at Lexington.  
Oct. 20—Georgetown College at Lexington.  
Oct. 27—Centre at Danville.  
Nov. 3—Sewanee at Chattanooga.  
Nov. 10—Alabama at Lexington.  
Nov. 17—Georgia Tech at Lexington.  
Nov. 29—University of Tennessee at Lexington.  
Oct. 4, 1923—at Chattanooga.

## Danville Young Man Killed In Runaway

Danville, Ky., Nov. 24—Harry Bangham was killed and Chas. Ashbrook was seriously injured when thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse near here today. Bangham was 20 years old and Ashbrook is 15.

Wiggins rents Typewriters.

## LIQUOR SMUGGLING HAS GROWN GREATLY

(By Associated Press)

Toronto, Canada, Nov. 24—To stop liquor smuggling across international boundary lines would require a greater navy than the government now possesses and a greater standing army than any had in peace, so long as countries on the other side of the border are not in sympathy with the national prohibition policy, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O., secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, declared in addressing the league convention here today.

The total boundary line of the United States is 17,572 miles in length, including two countries, two immense oceans and a large gulf, he declared. Beyond this boundary, he said, in virtually every direction the liquor traffic has a recognized legal standing.

"In spite of all the intoxicating liquors held in bond in the United States at the present, which are more than sufficient for all legitimate requirements for years to come," said the speaker, "the fact remains that during the first eight months of 1921 there was accepted international imports of 180,000 gallons of whisky and 362,632 quarts of champagne.

"The single province of Quebec, Canada, on our north-eastern border, imported in 1921 more Scotch whisky than had been imported into that province during the entire ten years preceding.

"Estimates have been made to the effect that in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan, there are smuggled over the Canadian border 1,000 cases of contraband liquor every 24 hours.

"The Island of Bimini, and Cuba, together with others of the West India group, are well known bases of operation for international bootlegging and the violation of both the spirit and the letter of the prohibition law of the United States.

"The Mexican border with the none too well policed mountain districts presents large opportunities for the carrying on of an illicit traffic in all kinds of liquors across the border in defiance of the American constitution as well as the national and state prohibitory laws.

"Already the airship is being employed as an agency for liquor smuggling and when one bears in mind the remarkable progress of aerial navigation during the past five years it does not require a great sweep of the imagination to visualize the possibilities of the use of airships in great numbers for breaking down of prohibitory regulations during the next five years.

"The many new organizations in America for the nullification and repeal of prohibition are, after all, but a part of the program of the strongly organized international liquor traffic which represents greater wealth and influence than it ever represented as a national institution. So today the future of American prohibition is involved in what is to be the future policy of the liquor question in Canada, Mexico, Japan, England and other nations.

"The economic international pressure being brought by such countries as France, Spain, Portugal and Italy upon smaller prohibition nations naturally has raised the question as to whether or not the such action is of concern to the government of the United States."

## Kentuckian Appointment Urged

Washington, Nov. 24—Appointment of J. D. Yaden, of Laurel county, Ky., as a member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed John N. Barlett, was urged upon President Harding by a delegation of members of Congress from Kentucky and several middle western states today. Yaden has been chief examiner of the division of civil service since 1912. Bartlett recently resigned to become assistant Postmaster General.

STRAYED from my place on Big Hill avenue; young game rooster, black with grey markings. Liberal reward for return to Daily Register office. 279 ft

## Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Saturday, with freezing temperature.

## Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Nov. 24—Hogs 6-800; heavies, packers and mediums \$8; lights and pigs \$8.50; sows \$7; stags \$5.50; 150 cattle steady; calves \$6 to \$10.50; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14. Chicago 34,000 hogs, \$8.05-6,000 cattle.

Louisville, Nov. 24—Cattle 400 slow and unchanged; hogs 2400, 10c higher, tops \$8; sheep 150, steady and unchanged.

## TRANSYLVANIA HEAD TO PREACH HERE

Dr. A. D. Harmon, recently installed as president of Transylvania College, will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. H. W. Carpenter, who is in Birmingham in a revival meeting. Dr. Harmon, who has recently come to Kentucky, having formerly been president of Cotner University, is already making for himself a big place among Kentucky people and gives promise of leading the forces of Kentucky's oldest institution of learning in another period of great progress. He is not only a splendid administrator, but a public speaker of power and never fails to win his hearers. It is a matter of good fortune for the local church to have President Harmon in the pulpit.

## GRAIN EXPERTS AT BIG SHOW DEC. 2

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 24—Experts of the grain field will match skill for world honors at the International Grain and Hay Show, which opens here December 2nd.

This year's show, to which the Chicago Board of Trade has contributed \$10,000 in cash prizes, has precipitated a lively contest between Canada and America for wheat growing supremacy. There are more entries than ever before and the quality is said to exceed that of recent years. Upset in many classes may occur, say the directors.

"Discoveries of first importance to the agricultural world have been made," states Prof. W. O. Fitzhugh, Purdue University assistant superintendent of the show. "They will be announced after the judging."

Montana holds first honors in wheat growing, G. W. Kraft taking the title from J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, Sask., last year, Canada had won two successive years.

Second only in interest to grain growers is the three-cornered contest between Illinois, Iowa and Indiana for first position in corn growing. J. W. Workman, Maxwell, Illinois, won the honor for Illinois last year, and also carried off the Board of Trade cash prize that goes with it. Heretofore Indiana had held the record.

"Whether Illinois can retain its position this year is a hotly debated question that is exciting the corn belt," said Prof. Fitch. "All three states have grown corn of remarkable quality."

John Lucas, Cayley, Alta., is the present oats-growing champion, but "his throne is tottering," declare his chief opponents.

Members of boys' and girls' clubs will seek to unsway the Corn Prince, 13 year-old Frankie Lux, of Shelby County, Indiana. He won the prize for junior contestants last year.

A score of agricultural colleges the department of agriculture exhibits at the show which is held jointly with the International Livestock Exposition.

## Warren County Woman Dies While Milking Cow

Bowling Green, Mrs. Nettie B. Heckathorn, wife of A. L. Heckathorn, oil contractor died suddenly while milking at her home on the Glen Lilly pike.

## 5 More Days

Until the penalty goes on your state and county taxes Pay now and avoid the rush. Elmer Deatherage, Sheriff Madison county.

## GOVERNMENT SUES ON CAMP CONTRACTS

Expenditure of \$52,000,000 For Camps to be Investigated in Court.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 24—A series of suits for recovery of money expended for construction of war cantonments has been decided upon as the next step in the government's campaign against alleged frauds under war contracts. The number of suits is not definitely decided upon but a dozen or more are in prospect. The initial cases are expected to involve construction of Camp Upton, Yaphank, New York; Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Officials indicated the whole series of suits when completely worked out would present one of the most sweeping and far reaching prosecutions ever to be instituted in the name of the federal government. The construction of the four camps named involved an expenditure of more than \$52,000,000. The bill of complaints in reference to these camps charges gross negligence, inefficiency and wastefulness on the part of the defendant contractors and their agents.

Unofficial estimates place the total sum to be sought in all the suits at \$75,000,000. In one camp costing \$13,000,000, the auditors are said to have found indications of an excess expenditure of \$5,000,000.

## HARRY RICE SELLS MORE HAMPSHIRE

The Lancaster Record has the following about the agricultural activities of a popular former Madison boy: Mr. Harry Rice, junior member of the firm of Z. T. Rice and Son, proprietors of the Beechgrove Stock Farm, tells us that they have made many sales of Hampshires during the past few weeks and that the demand is almost equal to the supply. They have recently added several high class sows to their herd, making it today equal if not better than any in the state. Some of the recent sales were Baughman and McKinney, Stanford, one boar; Haselden and Aldridge, Lancaster, one boar; W. O. Goodloe, one open gilt; Sam Phelps, one boar; Milton Ward and son, one boar; Jack Twigg, Richmond, one boar; Otto Smither, Monterey, one boar, and James Yantis, one bred sow.

## SCHOOL TEACHER'S FRIENDS MADE GLAD

One of them had this to say yesterday: "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than 40 pounds in weight. She took a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved from the first dose. We are all confident of her complete recovery." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.

## Takes Own Life to Evade An Arrest

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 24—Martin Hostetter, 35, whose automobile struck and killed Edmund Deane, 8, Wednesday night, shot and killed himself today when police sought to arrest him on a warrant charging manslaughter. Police declared Hostetter's machine was being driven recklessly on the wrong side of the street, when Hostetter lost control and swerved upon a side walk fatally injuring the child, who was sitting on the steps in front of his home.

A big shipment of sample cloaks on sale Saturday at Belue's store.